

EDITORIAL

Wandering along our valleys or walking over fields to the cliffs is a constant pleasure, and we who are fortunate to be living in this part of the country should 'count our blessings'.

We have some of the most impressive and dramatic scenery in the United Kingdom and we can easily get so used to it that we don't really see it any more. The Daily Round and the Common Task are so much with us that we often see no further than the bit of road in front of the bonnet as we rush from one responsibility to the next!

The wide open landscapes rolling away to the great expanses of the Atlantic, the farms and villages nestling in among the hills, make the town dweller green with envy. To live in sight of nothing but rows of houses and streets full of hopeless lines of parked cars. To travel to work every day on trains and buses crowded with hundreds of strangers or to drive along endless, boring, suburban roads into this city or that (and they do all look depressingly the same). To spend tiring days at a desk answering a clamour of telephones. To have to scramble for a bit of lunch in hot crowded cafes in the midday break. This is the lot of those who come here to our delightful part of the country, to escape, to get away from it all for a while, and to share with us the luxury of this pleasant countryside.

Let us be careful that we keep it pleasant. Let us make sure that our visitors will want to come back. Let us also make sure that they come here for the right reasons or they eventually may not come at all. Let us cherish this heritage and look after the things which are in our care and which

cannot be replaced once gone. Let us try and ensure that changes are for the better and not otherwise.

You can stand all day just looking at the fields with their granite walls; at little settlements of stone barns and cottages; or in the teeth of a gale watching the mighty sea pounding the rocks; or on a hot summer's day such as we have known this year, wander up a cool, green valley accompanied by the friendly, tinkling music of a Cornish stream.

R.N.L.I.

A successful 'Life-boat Larks' was held at Port Isaac harbour, raising over £110 for RNLI funds. The competition for guessing the height of an aircraft was won by Bernard Gladwin. The height was 1780 feet. The light-hearted tug of war between Plymouth Life-boat crew and Port Isaac Life-boat crew was won by Port Isaac 2 pulls to 1.

ROSE HILL HOUSES

The Chairman of the North Cornwall Planning Committee had to use his casting vote to arrive at the decision to refuse planning permission for five houses in Rose Hill, Port Isaac. County Councillor Harvey Lander said that the site meeting was a waste of public money.

TRELIGHTS FETE

The Garden Fete at Sundown, Trelights on August 4th., realised the sum of £350 for Chapel Funds.

GRASS-TRACK RACING

On Sunday 14th. August at Kea, Truro, Alan Chapman of Trelights came second in the 350cc event and third in the 500cc event.

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August in Port Isaac is no time to be producing a newsletter! One is supposed to be trying to earn a living - but, somehow, we have managed it.

There has been a certain amount of difficulty in getting hold of news items. One would expect this when everyone is fully occupied with the visitors. But we would still like to make our plea that we are not professional reporters. We don't have time and facilities at our disposal to let us go around asking for news so - please - keep us posted on all your events and news so that they can be written up and reported in the columns of 'Trio'.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Even more members of the public attended the monthly Parish Council meeting at Port Isaac on Monday 8th. of August.

Finance: Council's current a/c - £110.31; deposit a/c still £274.15.

Use of School for Meetings:

In view of the expense of hiring the school, it was decided to carry on at the Church Rooms unless the public attendance increased.

Footpath, Coastguard Hill:

Signposts to be put up to show walkers the course of the path from Fore Street.

Footpath, Port Isaac Valley:

District Council to be asked to waymark the path up to Tresungers. Improvements needed where path leads up to Trewetha from Mill Pool.

Stile, Port Gaverne Valley:

4th. stile up valley path is broken. Mr. Roger Richards reported as saying 'Council put it up so they can repair it'. Mr. Cunningham is to investigate the situation.

Car Park Toilets: The path is to be dealt with soon, and the question of a toilet for the disabled will be put on District Council agenda for 1984-85.

Coast Footpath Wall: Council to ask District Council again if they will do something to safeguard the danger to the public.

School Governor: A letter to be sent to Mrs. Townsend explaining why a new representative of the Council was elected and to express the Council's thanks.

Rubbish - Port Gaverne: As complaints had been received about the state of the beach etc., Mr. Cunningham made the suggestion that next year youngsters might be asked to volunteer for tidying up work in the holidays.

Church Reorganisation:

Mrs. Cann made an impassioned plea for the Council to give its support to the Parochial Church Council who don't want the Port Isaac Vicarage to be sold. 5 members of the council were in favour, none were against, and 4 thought that it was 'none of the Council's business'.

Copies of the Agendas: Trio is to be allowed to receive the agendas of Parish Council meetings at its own expense.

Planning:

No observations were made on plans for the New Church Hall at St. Endellion.

Four Cottages down Margaret's Lane, Port Isaac, were considered an over-development and unsuitable to a Conservation Area. Access was also poor.

The public was asked to leave the meeting while the Council discussed allocation of an old people's house.

The next monthly meeting will be at Port Isaac on Monday September 12th.

CAMELFORD SHOW

Congratulations on their successes to Mr. J.C.P. Hawken, Poltreworgey (cow in calf and heifer in milk) to Treore Manor Estates (heifer in calf) and to G.M. May for local class hunter.

ST. ENDELLION FLOWERS

The Flower Festival was held at the Collegiate Church of St. Endellion at the end of July, and thanks are extended to Wadebridge Male Voice Choir and all members of the congregation and especially local churches, chapels, and associations whose beautiful flowers helped towards the success of the occasion. The stalls and teas held in the Church Hall at the same time were also successful. The total raised was £499.

Mr. Cornish of Wadebridge was the raffle winner.

PORT ISAAC CARNIVAL

Port Isaac Carnival was once again a great success. The walkers and floats were of a very high standard, and the Carnival Queen and Attendants were a credit to their mothers and helpers who must have put in a great deal of work. The Carnival Committee would like to thank everyone that helped or took part. Together with Jenny Smith's Coffee Morning, £250 was raised for Cancer Research.

THE SURGERY BARBECUE

at Tintagel Terrace, Friday August 12th. raised £300 for Cornwall Body Scanner Appeal.

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COMPETITION

Last month's picture puzzle, 'Quay Cottage, Port Quin', was won by Mrs. Sylvia Allan, Port Isaac. Other correct solutions sent in by Mrs. V. Baker, Tolraggott, and Mr. P. Savage, Forest Hill, London.

A chimney again this month! £2.00 prize for the first correct solution opened on Saturday 17th. September. Put 'Competition' on the envelope so we don't throw it away as a bill!!

MINI MARKET

From stalls and refreshments, the Roscarrock Church Sale raised £30 for Church funds.

GORSEDD AT TREGEARE

This will be the climax of the Golden Jubilee Year for Wadebridge and District Old Cornwall Society.

The sober pageantry of the Arthurian ceremony (with sword-bearer and 'The Lady of the Flowers') will make a colourful scene in the open air amphitheatre of iron age Tregeare Rounds.

Representatives from many other Old Cornwall Societies will be present wearing their historic robes.

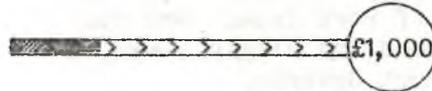
The Chairman of the District Council and the Mayor of Wadebridge are to attend.

Bards will be appointed and prizes given to persons who have shown zeal in Cornish, crafts, games, etc.

Admission is free (see Diary for time of start) and there will be a Cornish Tea at Wadebridge School afterwards followed by a concert of local artists at 6.00pm.

PORT ISAAC SINGERS

To show how our fund-raising is going (at the time of printing we have collected just over £280 towards making our own recording):



FOR SALE

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Port Isaac Calendars. Jotter type. Different drawing for each month. Blackthorn Crafts, 18 New Road.

4-LEGGED RACE

The 4-legged Race for the 'Five Pubs' trophy was won by the Golden Lion team led by John McDonnell.

The Fancy Dress Competition, judged by Mrs. Arkley, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Newton, was brilliantly won against keen rivals by the Port Gaverne Hotel team leader Jim Kershaw.

TEN teams entered. Early indications are for a record sponsorship result. Each team's contributions will be published.

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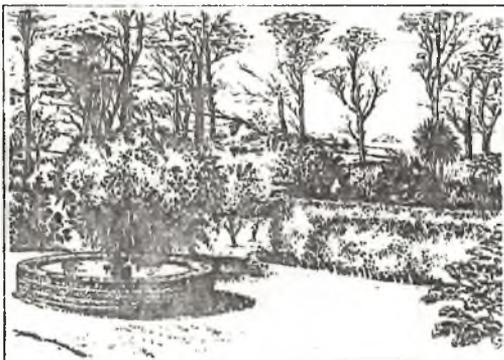
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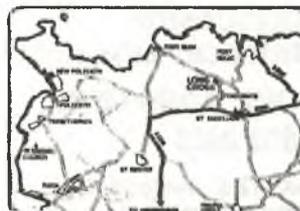
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DIARY

Lis Fletcher is changing address and will not have a telephone so entries for the Diary should be sent direct to 'Trio' please.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Playgroup:
Children from 2yrs. to school age. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10 am. to noon, in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Whist Drives:
In aid of Church funds 1st. & 3rd. Monday every month. 71 Fore Street, Port Isaac.

Women's Fellowship:
Commencing Tues. 4th. Oct. every other Tuesday at 2.30 pm. in Roscarrock Church Hall.

Women's Institute:
2nd. Thursday each month at 2.30 pm. in the Village Hall.
(If decorating finished.)

SUNDAY 3rd. SEPTEMBER

Gorsedd, Tregeare Rounds, starting at 2.30pm.

3rd. - 10th. SEPTEMBER

Exhibition of Paintings, Church Hall, Port Isaac.

SUNDAY 11th. SEPTEMBER

Trelights Chapel Harvest Festival. Services at 11am. & 6pm. taken by Mr. Brenton.

MONDAY 12th. SEPTEMBER

The 'Morwenstow Melody Makers' will entertain at Trelights Chapel, 7pm. Followed by a supper and Sale of Produce.

FRIDAY 16th. SEPTEMBER

R.N.L.I. Harvest Festival, Cornish Arms, Pendoggett.

WEDNESDAY 21st. SEPTEMBER

R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning, Mrs. Kershaw, Port Isaac.

FRIDAY 23rd. SEPTEMBER

Inner Wheel Coffee Morning Church Rooms, Port Isaac, 10am. - 12.00, proceeds to Arthritis & Rheumatism Council.

SUNDAY 25th. SEPTEMBER

St. Peter's Church Harvest Festival, Port Isaac.

LIFE-BOAT

Port Isaac Life-boat has been out on service five times since the last 'Trio'.

1. Stood by Cliff team at Barrett's Zawn - 3 persons cut off by tide.
2. Missing child in surf, Harlyn Bay, boat recalled as child returned unaided.
3. Report of man in difficulty, Backways Cove, after search, nothing found.
4. Young boy over cliff at Tristram, Polzeath, boat stood by while helicopter winched boy to safety and took him to Treliske.
5. Capsized sailing dinghy off Port Isaac. Man rescued and dinghy towed to Port Gaverne.
Boat also stood by while on exercise while Cliff team rescued a labrador dog on Bounds Cliff.

CHANNEL 4 TV

As soon as the necessary adjustments can be carried out, Channel 4 will be available in Port Isaac.

LETTERS

VIDEO APPEAL.

Many visitors remark on the way Port Isaac stays aloof and remote in a period of change, but last month's 'Trio' editorial suggested that more entertainment would be welcome. Events taking place on the Platt are a thing of the past, but why doesn't somebody hire a video machine and tapes to show several times a week for a small charge to offset costs. This would serve to amuse both locals and visitors, young and old alike.
Alice Childs.

THE 'DELABOLE SLATE'.

Many thanks to 'Trio' for advice and help in the production of the 'Delabole Slate' Newsletter.

Susan Gettings.

[Congratulations on launching the newsletter and every success for the future. Ed.]

NEXT ISSUE OF 'TRIO':

SATURDAY 24TH. SEPTEMBER

DEADLINE

SATURDAY 17TH. SEPTEMBER!

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